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Case No. 8371/9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for Reissue
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WITH A CLAMPABLE SHAFT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated March 19, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated September 5, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 7-38.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on August 20, 2003 for three (3) month(s).

2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. Fee \$320.00 Large Entity
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4. I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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